



**Buffalo Niagara**

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The scholarship funds for NAWIC’s Buffalo Niagara Chapter offers two tiers of funding to eligible candidates; **1) A “Crew” Scholarship** (award amount range=\$500-\$1,000), is designated for the purchase of PPE and/or tools required for a job/trade, **2) A “Builder” Scholarship** (award amount range=\$1,000-\$2,000), is designated for tuition toward a NYS based construction-related degree or building trades certificate program. To be eligible, applicants must identify as female, adhere to application deadlines and participate in a committee interview. This form and all attachments listed on Page 2 must be submitted to NAWIC Buffalo Niagara by **May 1, 2026**.

**SCHOLARSHIP TYPE:** *(choose 1 option below and provide the info requested)*

**CREW Scholarship**

Job Type:

\_\_\_\_\_

PPE/Tools Needed:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**BUILDER Scholarship**

Academic Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program/Certification Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First MI Last*

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street & Number City, State Zip*

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Name** *(if applicable):* \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated graduation date** *(if applicable):* \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY QUESTIONS:** For each of the questions listed below, please provide a response with a maximum of 500 words.

1. What qualities will you bring to the construction industry?
2. What has been your most important extracurricular activity, your most important contribution to it, and what has your participation in it meant to you as an individual?
3. Why are you interested in a construction industry career and what event, or series of events has led you to this decision? Where possible, explain how your previous work experiences relate to a construction industry career.

**LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION:** Each applicant is also required to provide at least one letter of recommendation (i.e. teacher, building trade instructor, principal, employer, supervisor). Letters should be attached when submitting this application.

**CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS:** In addition to this paper application, applicants are required to participate in a short interview with the NAWIC Scholarship Committee to be considered for funding. Interviews for 2026 will take place on May 18, 19, and 21 from 3-5pm via Zoom. By May 6<sup>th</sup>, chosen applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview time on one of the aforementioned dates.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the Scholarship Awards Committee of the NAWIC Buffalo Niagara and/or representatives designated by the Scholarship Awards Committee.

**Candidate Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be signed and include all required information at the time of submission to be considered.**

**NOTES TO APPLICANT:**

- To be considered, candidates must reside or be attending an institution in NYS
- Application and all required attachments must be received via email by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- **Completed applications should be sent to [buffaloniagaranawic@gmail.com](mailto:buffaloniagaranawic@gmail.com) and use “2026 NAWIC Scholarship Submission” in the subject line.**
- Scholarship winners will be contacted and asked to attend the awards banquet on June 4<sup>th</sup>